

Appl. No. 10/618,066
Amdt. dated October 19, 2004
Reply to Office Action of October 13, 2004

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

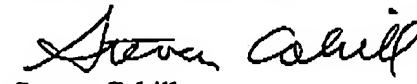
After entry of this amendment, claims 1-42 will remain pending in this application. Claims 43-51 have been cancelled without prejudice in response to the pending restriction requirement. Applicant reserves the right to pursue claims 43-51 in a divisional application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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